

Wild Pig Symposium 2019: Mapping, Modelling, and Mitigating Invasive Wild Pigs in Canada

Hosted by the Canadian Wild Pig Research Project

University of Saskatchewan

College of Agriculture and Bioresources

Department of Animal and Poultry Science



Thursday, June 20, 2019 9:00am to 5:00 PM

There is no registration fee

Lunch is provided

Please confirm attendance with ryan.brook@usask.ca

Location: to be finalized

Suggested hotels: Holiday Inn Saskatoon East University (new and easy walk to the meeting, best option)

Park Town (just across the bridge from campus)

Delta Marriott Bessborough (nicest hotel in Saskatoon, further away but not cheap)

Draft Agenda:

8:30 – 9:00 am **Arrival**

9:00 am **Welcome**

9:15 am **Domestic Wild Boar in Canada on Meat and Panned Shoot Farms (Ryan Brook)**

9:30 am **What is a Wild Pig? (Ryan Brook)**

9:45 am **Distribution and Spread of Wild Pigs in Canada (Ruth Aschim)**

10:15 am **Coffee and Questions/Discussion**

10:30 am **Spatial Overlap of Wild and Domestic Pigs and other Livestock (Ruth Aschim/Ryan Brook)**

10:50 am **Diseases of Concern at the Wild Pig: Domestic Swine Interface (John Harding/Egan Brockhoff/Ryan Brook)**

11:20 am **Wild Pig use of Agricultural Crops (Corey Kramer)**

11:35 am **Reproductive Ecology of Wild Pigs (Ryan Brook)**

11:50 am **Attitudes of Rural Canadians toward Wild Pigs (Ryan Brook)**

12:10 pm **LUNCH**

12:45 pm **Questions and Open Discussion (ALL)**

1:05 pm **Is Wild Pig Eradication Achievable in Canada?: Key Opportunities and Barriers (Ryan Brook)**

1:30 pm **Evaluating Wild Pig Control Options (Ryan Brook, Sask Crop Insurance, Moose Mountain Eradication Team)**

2:30 pm **On Farm Risk Assessment and Biosecurity**

3:00 pm **Updates and Perspectives from Participants**

4:15 pm **Next Steps: opportunities for collaboration, WildPigNet Canada, disease monitoring, research needs, other?**

5:00 pm **Wrap up**

6:30 pm **Optional Dinner Out (on your own dime) and informal discussion**

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